

***MD 147 (Harford Road) from Baltimore City Line to Joppa Road
"Parkville Streetscape" Community Safety and
Enhancement Program Project in Baltimore County***



Project Fact Sheet – June 2008

- Project:** "Parkville Streetscape" project to improve highway safety, traffic operations, pedestrian access and aesthetics along two miles of MD 147 (Harford Road) in Baltimore County.
- Limits:** Baltimore City Line to Joppa Road
- Construction Cost:** \$9 million
- Features:** Pavement grinding, patching, and resurfacing; replacement of sidewalks where needed; construction of ADA-compatible sidewalks and ramps; new curbs, gutters, and drainage system improvements; corridor landscaping and brick accents; creation of "pocket parks" and installation of community signs; installation of new street furniture, and landscaping. The roadway project also includes slight widening at the Putty Hill Road intersection and upgrades to existing traffic signals to include audible pedestrian signals and digital crossing time countdown signals. Baltimore County will provide pedestrian lighting.
- Contractor:** Rustler Construction, Inc. of Lanham, Md.
- Schedule:** Project Start: Summer 2007
Estimated Completion: Summer 2009
- Staging:** The contractor will work in multi-block segments along the Harford Road corridor, starting at the Baltimore City line and proceeding along the northbound side of Harford Road towards Joppa Road.
- After the northbound side reconstruction is complete, the contractor will start the southbound side at Joppa Road and proceed south towards the City line. The final surface paving along the entire project limit will be done once the corridor reconstruction is complete.
- Status:** **June 2008**
Crews have completed installation of new decorative pedestrian lighting along Harford Road between Hillcrest Avenue and Alden Avenue. The crews are currently working between Alden Avenue and Emerald Road and BGE will provide power to the lights later this year.

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Status (cont.): Sidewalk work along southbound and northbound Harford Road between Hillcrest Avenue and Onyx Road is 95% complete.

The Harford Road entrance to the County's metered parking lot at Taylor Avenue will reopen the week of June 16.

Rustler Construction (project contractor) is continuing excavation and construction of new sidewalk, curb/gutter and ADA ramps. Crews are working along northbound Harford Road between Onyx Road and Putty Hill Avenue. Electrical work is also underway on the southbound side between Alden Road and Onyx Road, to be complete by the end of June.

Star Concrete is continuing to place brick paver accents, currently working along sections of Harford Road between Oak Forest and Texas Avenue. The intersection of northbound Harford Road and Linwood Avenue has been redesigned to meet updated ADA standards and will be reconstructed later this summer.

Drainage work along both sides of Harford Road is underway north of the I-695 interchange and that work will continue through the summer.

Lane Closures: During construction work, daytime lane closures along Harford Road may occur anytime between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Nighttime lane closures may occur anytime between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday. On-street parking along Harford Road will be restricted during construction on each five-block section.

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**NEXT COMMUNITY UPDATE MEETINGS IN 2008
Monday, August 18 - Monday, October 20 - Monday, December 15**

All meeting begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Parkville Senior Center, Harford Road at Hiss Avenue
(use Hiss Avenue to reach Senior Center entrance in rear of building)